GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES FOR PROPER USE OF RED CROSS EMBLEMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Red Cross Emblems meant for various medical fields are not properly used ;

(b) if so, whether the Government has issued any guidelines in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the guidelines issued by the Government in this regard reflects the Geneva Convention Act, 1960; and

(e) if so, the steps/measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for ensuring proper use of the Emblems in the medical field?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The national headquaters of Indian Red Cross Society have informed that the Red Cross Emblem is seen all over the country and is being associated with health services. The Indian Red Cross Society also takes initiatives from time to time to address the problem of improper use of Red Cross Emblem.